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Sir:

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

International Search Report (PCT/EP 00/08730)

EP 0 995 685 A1 (Wells)

US Patent No. 2,889,949 (Nirenberg)

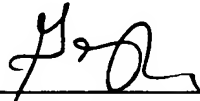
US Patent No. 5,375,740 (Umetsu et al.)

US Patent No. 5,918,767 (McGill)

WO 96/33928 (Kelly)

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